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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSW 409: GERONTOLOGY

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1 . a) Discuss socio- economic challenges faced by the aged people in the developing countries. (15 marks)
- b) What are possible solutions to the challenges cited (15 marks)
- Q2. Among the following sociological theories of aging, discuss any 4 of the theories listed below. (20 marks)
- i) Activity theory
 - ii) Disengagements theory
 - iii) Sub culture theory
 - iv) Continuity theory
 - v) Age stratification theory
 - vi) Person -environment -fit theory
- Q3. Discuss the key guiding principles of the Kenya National Policy of Older Persons that was enacted in 2009 and reviewed in 2014. (20 marks)
- Q4. Discuss the societal stereotypes associated with ageing. (20 marks)
- Q5. Discuss the role of a social worker in working with the aged (20 marks)

Q6. Discuss some of the social welfare programmes that government and development agencies can put in place for the aged

(20 marks)

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